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In re the Application of)
Hirofumi Ishii et al.)
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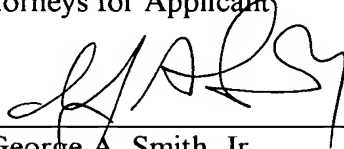
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

We enclose form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the document identified therein. The document is discussed on page 2, paragraph 5 of Applicant's specification.

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